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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOZO MURAO, ET AL : EXAMINER: LISTVOYB, G.  
SERIAL NO: 10/552,464 :  
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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-QUALITY ACRYLAMIDE POLYMER  
WITH ENZYME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.